

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: **EXTENDED RANGE MOTOR VEHICLE HAVING
AMBIENT POLLUTANT PROCESSING**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please add the following claims:

46. A hybrid vehicle power train comprising an engine and an electric motor;
a first torque flow path including a clutch and transmission coupled between said engine and traction wheels of the hybrid vehicle;
a second torque flow path coupled between the electric motor and traction wheels of the hybrid vehicle; and,
a logic control circuit for interrupting torque flow in said first torque flow path during disengagement of said clutch and application of torque through said second torque flow path to the traction wheels of the hybrid vehicle.
47. A hybrid drive vehicle power train according to Claim 46 wherein said traction wheels comprise four-wheel drive.